and I have not given up my hope in my own Party or my own Government. Hope remains. But we should all co-operate especially if we want to solve this great, real and general problem of unemployment which means inadequacy of wealth and overmuch of population.''

SRI K. V. RAMASWAMI :—" சேலத்தில் இருக்கக் கூடிய இரும்புத் தாதுக்களை வெட்டி எடுத்தால் ஆயிரக்கணக்கானவர்களுக்கு வேலை கிடைக்கும். ஆகவே அதற்கு வேண்டிய ஏற்பாடுகளைச் செய்ய சர்க்கார் முன் வருமா ? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" Sir, we must bring together the iron-ore in Salem and the coal that is available in South Arcot district and everything will be well then. I hope somebody else will not take away all the wealth before we make up our minds.''

SRI S. VADIVELU :—" தரிசு நிலங்களை விவசாயிகளுக்கு பங்கிட்டுக் கொடுத்தால் இந்த வேலையில்லாத் திண்டாட்டத்தை ஓரளவு விவசாயிகள் சம்பந்தப்பட்டவரையிலும் போக்கலா மல்லவா ?"

MR. SPEAKER :— " இந்தக் கேள்வியை எற்கெனவே ஒருவர் கேட்டு விட்டார்."

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" இன்னொரு தடவை பதில் சொன்னாலும் நல்லது தான். Regarding the question of making people take up lands and work, I am sure the ryots do not require the assistance of the Legislative Assembly. The ryots of our country are ready to take up land which is fit for cultivation and they do so even without asking the Government. There is, therefore, no need for us to worry about it.''

SRI M. PALANIYANDI:—" தொழிலாளிகள் அதிகப்படியான கோரிக்கைகளை கேட்கக்கூடாது என்று முதல் மந்திரி அவர்கள் சொன்னார்கள். மக்களின் வாங்கும் சக்தியை அதிகரிப்பதற்காக முதலாளிகளின் லாப வரம்பைக் கட்டுப்படுத்தி, விலையைக் குறைப்பதற்கு அரசாங்கம் முன் வருமா? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" That policy, Sir, would lead to control of everything and regulation of all life in our country, which in my opinion is impossible and is undesirable even if it were possible."

SRI K. R. NALLASIVAM :—" கிராமங்களில் வேலையில்லாத் திண்டாட்டத்தை ஒழிப்பதற்காக விவசாயத்தில் உபயோகிக்கப்படும் இயந்திர சாதனங்களைக் கட்டுப்படுத்தும் உத்தேசம் சர்க்காருக்கு உண்டா ? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" Sir, the hon. Member and I belong to a very old-fashioned group. The world won't go with us.'' (Laughter.)

Virginia tobacco.

* 17 *Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether Virginia tobacco is cultivated in the State;

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(*b*) if so, in which parts of the State; and

(*c*) the steps taken by the Government to encourage cultivation of this variety of tobacco?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) Virginia tobacco is not under cultivation in this State.

" (*b*) Does not arise.

" (*c*) Under a scheme financed by the Indian Central Tobacco Committee, the Government attempted the exploratory cultivation of Virginia Tobacco during the period 1947–50 at Elayirampannai (Ramanathapuram district), Soundarampatti (Salem district), and Cuddalore (South Arcot district). It was found that the soil and climatic conditions in these centres were not suitable for Virginia tobacco. These exploratory stations were, therefore, closed down."

SRI N. K. PALANISAMI :—" நாம் வருஷத்திற்கு 85 கோடி ரூபாய்களை இந்த வர்ஜீனியா புகையிலைக்காக வெளி நாடுகளுக்குக் கொடுத்து வருகிறோம். இந்த ரகப் புகையிலையை நம் நாட்டில் பாலக்காடு போன்ற பிரதேசங்களில் நன்றாகப் பயிரிட முடியும் என்று சொல்லுகிறார்கள். ஆகவே இதற்கு வேண்டிய நடவடிக்கையை சர்க்கார் எடுத்துக் கொள்ளுமா ? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" The Agricultural Department have conducted experiments and they are of the view that soil in this State is unsuitable for the cultivation of Virginia tobacco."

SRI P. G. KARUTHIRUMAN :—"வர்ஜீனியா புகையிலையின் உற்பத்தியை நம் நாட்டில் அதிகப்படுத்தவேண்டுமென்று சிலர் சொல்லுகிறார்கள். ஆனால் மதுவிலக்குச் சட்டத்தை அமுலுக்குக் கொண்டு வந்ததைப்போலவே புகை பிடிப்பதையும் தடுப்பதற்குச் சர்க்கார் பரிசீலனை செய்து தக்க நடவடிக்கையை எடுக்க முன்வருமா ? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" Sir, that is entirely a different question."

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" Sir, is the Hon. Minister aware of the fact that in the villages of Keekan, Chittarai and Pallikera, Hosdrug taluk, in South Kanara district tobacco cultivation is prevalent and requests were made to Government to conduct some research on tobacco? If so what action was taken by the Government on that? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" Sir, there is an extent of about 1,248 acres in South Kanara district under tobacco cultivation. But hon. Members will please make a distinction between tobacco that is used for cigarette and tobacco used for cheroots and cigars. That which is used for cigarette is called Virginia tobacco. The soil in our State is not fit for growing that variety of tobacco. But I may inform hon. Members that experiments are being conducted on other varieties of tobacco."

SRI V. R. NAGARAJAN :—" Sir, in which place in South Arcot district the experiment was conducted and for how long? "

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THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" I have already given the name of the village in the main answer. It is a village in Cuddalore taluk and the experiment was tried there and the soil was found to be unsuitable for growing this type of tobacco."

SRI K. PARTHASARATHY :—" Is it a fact, Sir, that the growers of Virginia tobacco in Andhra State are suffering on account of over-production and if so, will the Hon. the Minister not encourage the cultivation of Virginia tobacco in this State? "

MR. SPEAKER :—" The question is not about Andhra State . . ."

SRI K. PARTHASARATHY :—" It is not about Andhra State, Sir, because of over-production, the growers in that State are experiencing difficulty. That being so, will this Government stop encouraging the growing of Virginia tobacco over extensive areas in this State? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" Sir, I have no idea about the extent and about the consumption of Virginia tobacco in the Andhra State. But so far as this State is concerned, as I have already explained, the soil here is not suited and there is no question of encouraging cultivation of Virginia tobacco in this State."

SRI A. RAMASAMI TEVAR :—" May I know from the Hon. Minister for Agriculture, Sir, whether the Government would take steps to encourage cultivation of country tobacco for the manufacture of cigars and for chewing? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" Sir, the question is about Virgina tobacco. Under the auspices of the Indian Central Tobacco Committee, a Research Station is being run at Vedasandur in Dindigul taluk. There, they are conducting research and experiments in order to encourage cultivation of all varieties of tobacco for cigars and cheroots."

SRI N. K. PALANISAMI :—" இந்த வர்ஜீனியா புகையிலேயை பதம் செய்வதற்கு உபயோகப்படும் (redrying) இயந்திரத்தை இம்பீரியல் டொபாகோ கம்பெனியார், தங்களுக்கு ஏகபோகமாக வைத்துக்கொண்டு இந்நாட்டு புகையிலேயைப் பதம் செய்துகொடுத்தால் வெளிநாட்டுச் சரக்குக்கு கிராக்கி இருக்காது என்பதற்காகவே, இங்கு அந்த இயந்திரத்தைக் கொடுக்காமல் இருக்கிறார்கள். இந்த நாட்டுப் புகையிலேயைப் பதம் செய்வதற்கும் அவர்கள் அந்த இயந்திரத்தைக் கொடுக்கும்படியாக சர்க்கார் ஏற்பாடு செய்வார்களா ? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" Sir, we are at present in Madras State and we are not concerned with all that because we do not grow any Virginia tobacco in this State."

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SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN :—" Is it a fact, Sir, that our society is being threatened with a new danger of our virgins taking to Virginia tobacco profusely? " (Laughter.)

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" I have no information, Sir."

Stationing of Malabar Special Police in Wynaad taluk.

* 18 *Q.*—SRI K. T. SREEDHARAN (on behalf of Sri M. Narayana Kurup) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state whether any unit of the Malabar Special Police or Special Armed Police was posted in Wynaad taluk, Malabar, in November 1953 and if so, for what reasons?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" No Malabar Special Police or Special Armed Police was posted in Wynaad taluk during November 1953 but some Armed Reserve men were posted to that taluk from 11th November to 23rd November 1953 to create a sense of security and to maintain law and order during the labour strike in the estates in that taluk."

Appointment of a Boundary Commission.

11-20 a.m. * 19 *Q.*—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state with reference to the answer to Question No. 103 given on 18th December 1953, the further steps, if any, taken by the Madras Government to constitute a Boundary Commission to settle the permanent boundary of Chittoor district in consultation with the Andhra State?

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" The matter is under correspondence with the Government of India."

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" Sir, may I know when was the reply received from the Government of India about this question? Are the Government satisfied with the pace at which the entire subject is being tackled? And by this inordinate delay the feelings in the respective States will be roused to a greater extent which it will be very difficult to control after some time."

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" Sir, we shall try to carry on this work with the assistance of the hon. Member and others associated in this work with him. We shall try our best to hurry up but let me also state my own feeling in the matter, namely, that hurry increases ill-will and that a little slowness in this matter does not much matter."

Remission of land revenue.

* 20 *Q.*—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state the total amount of special remissions granted in this State under No. 14 of the